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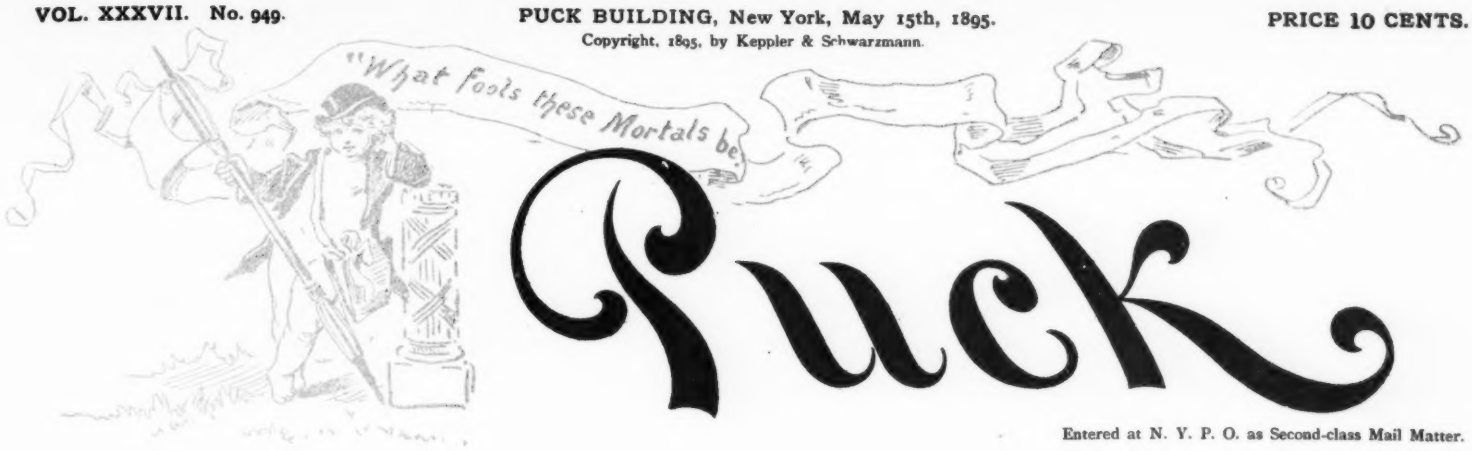

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WITHOUT A FRIEND.

THE DRAMA UP-TO-DATE.

"I TELL YOU, my scheme for novelty and doing away with moss-bound tradition in my new melodrama, 'The Wealth of Gold,' will make a howling success!" said the seedy dramatic author, eagerly.

"Well, you can give me a synopsis of it; don't read the stuff," said the successful manager, wearily, for he had heard this sort of talk before.

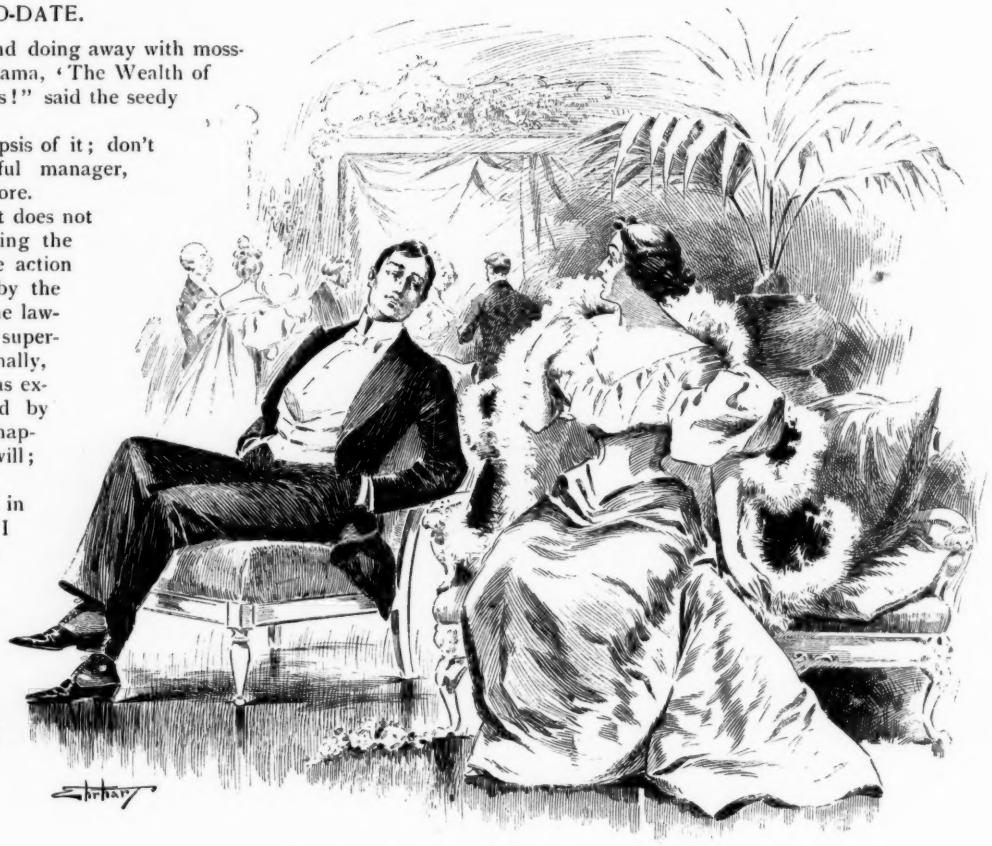
The author brightened up. "The first act does not begin," he said, with a rosy-cheeked maid dusting the furniture. The second act has no delay in the action of the piece to allow songs to be committed by the Imperial Duplex Quartette. In the scene in the lawyer's office there is no comedy business by the superannuated old clerk with a cold in his head. Finally, in the last act, it is discovered that the villain has expired in agony from nicotine poisoning caused by excessive cigarette smoking, and it all ends unhappily with the millionaire's heirs contesting the will; and the lovers quarrel and part."

"My boy,"—there was a tremor of pathos in the manager's voice, — "name your price! I want that manuscript to destroy! For it aims a blow at melodrama and all the sacred traditions of the stage, in comparison to which the living pictures are as nought. It is a bad thing, push it back!"

NO DISSEMBLING.

AMY.—What did you do when he proposed?
LOUISA.—Oh! I just grappled on to him!

SINCE A divinity doth shape our ends,
I 've oft bethought me whether
The divinity and the shoemakers
Ought not to get together.



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NEEDLESS CRUELTY.

HE.—I can tell a woman's age, no matter how old she is.
SHE.—You must be a brute!

EVIDENCE.

BINGO.—Bobby, did you eat that little pie your mother made for you yesterday?
BOBBY.—No, sir. I gave it to my teacher.
BINGO.—Did she eat it?
BOBBY.—I guess so. There was n't any school to-day.

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HIS REASONING.

DINKELSPIEL.—Dey say dot dree moofings equal a fire.
ISAACSTEIN.—Den a dozen moofings ought to make a man rich; ain'dt it?

PUNCTUATED.

The girl of the period she
may be;
But I 'll tell you, if you 'll
but hark,
That that very fact has ren-
dered me
The man of the question
mark.

Roe L. Hendrick.

CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT.

EDUCATED PIG *(decisively)*.—This is the last time I 'll do my turn right after the snake charmer!

WRESTLING BEAR.—Why, what 's the difference?

EDUCATED PIG.—Well, they always leave that box of constrictors on the stage, and when them cold-blooded reptiles find my act is taking with the house they hiss me like thunder!

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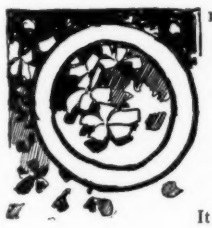
AS IT IS SAID, NOW.

FIRST NEW WOMAN. — That Mrs. Fogg is kept right under her husband's thumb.
SECOND DITTO. — Yes, indeed; he wears the bloomers in that family!

A SPRYNG IDYLLE.



H! the gentle grass is growing in the vale and on the hill;
We can not hear it growing, still 't is growing very still;
And in the Spring it springs to life with gladness and delight;
I see it growing day by day — it also grows by night.

And now once more as mowers whisk the whiskers from the lawn,
They 'll rouse us from our slumbers at the dawning of the dawn.
It saddens my poor heart to think what we should do for hay,
If grass instead of growing up should grow the other way.

Its present rate of growing makes it safe to say that soon
'T will cover all the hills at morn and in the afternoon;
'T will carpet plain and meadow, common, park and dale and lea,
In fact 't will cover all the land not covered by the sea.

If it keeps growing right along it shortly will be tall.
It humps itself through strikes and legal holidays and all.
'T is growing up down all the streets and clear around the square;
One end is growing in the ground, the other in the air.

If earth possessed no grass, methinks its beauty would be dead;
We 'd have to make the best of it and use baled hay instead.
I love to sing its praises in a way none can surpass,
And poets everywhere are warned to "Please keep off the grass!"

Nixon Waterman.

A DEEP AND LASTING SORROW.

MR. SAYLES. — Why, my dear — why are you crying?

MRS. SAYLES *(with sobs)*. — Oh, John, don't you remember my new crepon skirt I got at such a bargain last week for fifteen dollars?

MR. SAYLES. — Yes; what then?

MRS. SAYLES *(weeping afresh)*. — I p-p-passed Lacey's t-t-to-day, and they were all m-m-marked down to fourteen dollars and ninety-eight cents. Boo-hoo!

THE DIFFERENCE.

LITTLE CLARENCE. — My Pa is a dentist, and pulls people's teeth.
LITTLE BOB. — Hoh! My Pa is a lawyer, and pulls people's legs.

A LONG-FELT WON'T — The Refusal that Left Him a Bachelor.

HIS LIFE-WORK.

"Oh, Papa! what makes old Mr. Grabenheimer walk so stoop-shouldered? He looks like a horse-shoe."

"I have heard, my son, that many years ago, when he was a very little boy, no bigger than you are now, he found a cent."

THE AVERAGE fish-bone is easier to swallow than the average fish-story.

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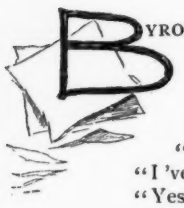
METAPHORICALLY SPEAKING.

OBESE LADY. — D' yer b'leeve these stories about the Ossified Girl bein' well fixed?
BLUE MAN OF BORNEO. — Well, she 's got a couple hundred cold bones, anyway.

CARLYLE SMITH'S CYCLOPÆDIA OF ANECDOTE.

Brummell and Byron.



Byron, while walking along Piccadilly one bright Summer morning, encountered Beau Brummell, who was returning from his tailor's.

"How are you, Brummell?" said the Poet.

"Pretty well, thank you," returned the Beau.

"I 've been reading Don Juan."

"Yes?" said Byron, with a smile.

"There is some clever rhyme in it."

"So?" observed Byron, with affected surprise.

"And some pretty good versification."

"Ah?" returned the poet.

"Why don't you try your hand at poetry, Byron?" asked Brummell.

The two never spoke to each other again.

A Distinction.

Andrew Jackson, as is well known, had not a very high opinion of John Quincy Adams. This was never more fully shown than by his reply to a young autograph hunter, who wrote, asking: "Why do they call you Old Hickory?"

To this Jackson replied:

"To distinguish me from J. Q. Adams, who is an old chestnut.

"A. Jackson."

A Jest by Lord Bacon.

"Bacon," said Shakspere, poking the venerable philosopher in the ribs, "what do you think of those whom Stedman calls the Victorian Poets?"

"There 's nothing to them," returned the Philosopher; whereat Shakspere laughed long and loud.

The wit of Lord Bacon's remark lies in the fact that this occurred over two hundred years before the first Victorian poet was born.

Raphael's Retort.

"I conclude," said a famous painter to Raphael, who had criticised his drawing of a cow, "I conclude from your remarks that you are no critic."

"Which shows," retorted Raphael, "that you can not draw a conclusion any better than you draw cows."

Noah's Bon Mot.

Noah was possessed of a pretty wit. On the tenth morning of the deluge he called Shem to him, and, standing on the main deck, he pointed to the fearful spectacle before them.

"Are you sorry for this?"

"Rather," said Shem."

"Then know this, my son," said the Patriarch: "Society is not worth a moment's regret when everybody is in the swim."

Valla Scores a Point.

When Poggio first met his famous rival, Lorenzo Valla, the latter professed great surprise at Poggio's youth.

"I can not believe that you are Poggio," said he. "You are too young."

"I am Poggio, however," returned the other.

"Then you must have inherited ninety per cent. of your jokes," said Valla.

This was the beginning of the hostilities between them, which were uninterrupted up to the day of their respective deaths.

Columbus as a Politician.

Upon Columbus's return from his great voyage of discovery he was received with enthusiasm. Invitations to dine with the grandees of Spain poured in upon him in such profusion that, could he have fixed his own date, he need never have been called upon to pay for a single meal for the balance of his days. The only invitations he would accept, however, were those from Ferdinand and Isabella. At one of those dinners he was expatiating upon the beauties of the country he had discovered, when the king asked him what name he would suggest for the new land.

"Well," he said, "if I had my way I should change the name of North America to Ferdinand and that of South America to Isabella."

The monarchs were so pleased with this that Columbus was presented with the Order of the Bath, and invited to stay over night.

Jonson's Criticism.

Sir Walter Raleigh was fond of reading his verses to whomsoever would listen to them. One day he started to read a sonnet to Ben Jonson. When he had got half way through, Jonson said:

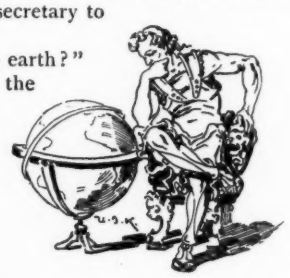
"This is from your unpublished writings, I believe."

"Yes," replied Sir Walter; "how did you know?"

"From the quality of the sonnet," returned Jonson, quietly; "as well as from the fact that none of the publishers in this country have as yet shown symptoms of paresis."

Anecdote of Alexander the Great.

The true version of Alexander's regret that he had no more worlds to conquer, is as follows: Calling his private secretary to him, the conqueror said:



"How do we stand now as regards the earth?"

"We appear to own it, Sire, returned the young man."

"There is absolutely no little world anywhere that we can pull in?"

"Absolutely none, Sire."

"You 've been all through the atlas?"

"Completely, Sire."

"And there 's nothing left?"

"Not an acre, Sire."

Then the victor of a thousand fights sighed deeply, and with a wistful smile he said:

"Oh, for one hour of Christopher Columbus!"

Samuel Johnson's Preciseness.

Goldsmith and Boswell and Johnson, having met at the usual hour at the Chop House, Boswell observed that he had just encountered the Prince of Wales on the street.

"Do you think," asked Goldsmith, turning to Johnson, "that the Prince of Wales will ever be king?"

"It is impossible!" retorted the great Doctor. "Utterly impossible!"

"Why do you think so?" asked Boswell.

"Why, condemn you?" roared the Doctor, getting red in the face. "Why? Because, sir, the minute he gets to be king he ceases to be Prince of Wales."

Boswell and Goldsmith paid for the beer.

THE VALUE OF AN ALIAS.

Jimmy.—Say, I got out of a bad scrape to-day.

Tommy.—Did yer? What was it?

Jimmy.—Somebody told me mother a feller called "Mugsey" broke a man's winder down de street. If she only knowed dat wuz me!

China hopes that, next time, Japan will fight some one her own size.

SATISFACTORY.

"I would wed but a high-born maid," quoth he,
She hung her head at that,
And told how she first saw the light of day
In a thirteenth-story flat.

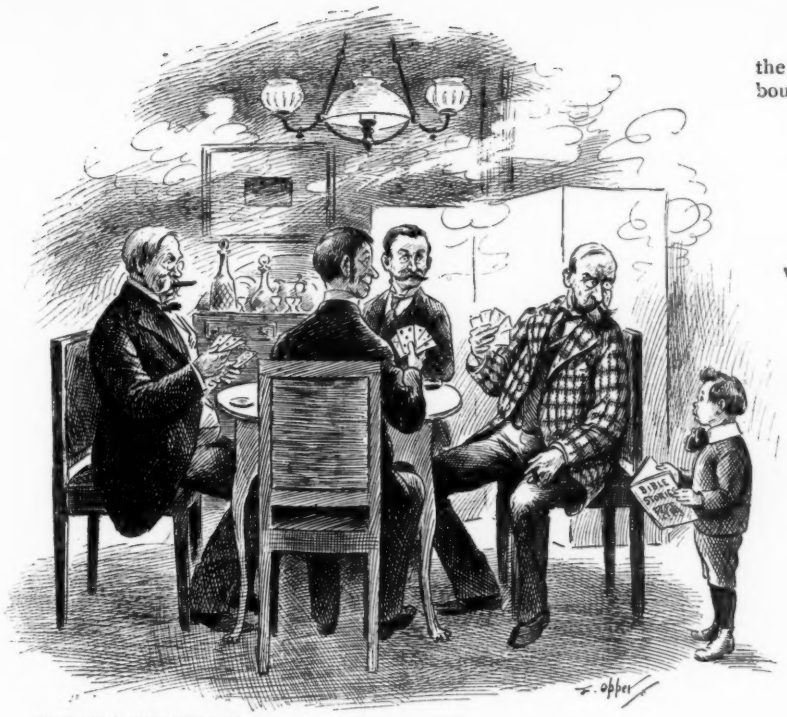
Contentment is the sweet satisfaction of knowing you have more than you can possibly use.

THE GUEST CHAMBER.

"So this beautifully furnished room is your guest chamber?" remarked Mr. Heights, admiringly.

"Yes," responded Mr. Isolite, of Lonesomehurst; "that is where our hired girl sleeps, when we have one."

Against the stream — Its Banks.



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HE WANTED TO KNOW.

LITTLE CLARENCE *(with rising inflection)*.— Pa?

MR. CALLIPERS *(sternly)*.— Now, look here, my son! If you ask any more foolish questions, I 'll send you to bed. Understand?

"Yes, sir; but may n't I ask you just one more question, if it is n't foolish?"

"Yes; if it is not foolish."

"Well, Pa, don't you suppose that when Jonah found himself inside the whale his first thought was that he had been shut up in a folding bed?"

THE WHY AND WHEREFORE.

(FROM THE EDITORIAL COLUMNS OF THE *Weekly Jaytown Bugle.*)

WE HAVE called the attention of an unsuspecting community to the fact that the editor of the daily mud machine down the street had secured, as an individual, from himself as a township overseer, the contract of repairing the town lock-up. Since showing up this monstrous instance of municipal jobbery, the *Weekly Jaytown Bugle* has maintained a dignified silence under the taunts and flings at our past by our tainted contemporary. We *do* maintain this dignified silence, despite the importunities of our friends to show the rascals up; for we are too foxy, individually and editorially, to enter into a controversy wherein we could only get back at him one time in a week to his six. *Salve!*

JASPAR.— Jones is a man who grows on people.

JUMPUPPE.— Well, I consider him a mighty poor crop.

A NOVEL FEATURE.

PARKE.— Saw a remarkable thing at a séance, recently. I was on the committee, and we fastened the medium securely in the cabinet — bound him hand and foot — there was no collusion of any kind —

CLARKE.— How can you tell there was n't?

PARKE.— Because he could n't get out.

PREVIOUS.

LAWYER.—You will get your third out of the estate, Madam.

WIDOW.— Oh, Mr. Bluebags! How can you say such a thing, with my second hardly cold in his grave?

A VICTIM OF MISS-APPLIED DEVOTION — The Rejected Suitor.

THE GOLDEN RULE — The Reign of that Calf.

HIGBEE.— Are you ready, dear?

MRS. HIGBEE.— No; I can't think of anything I have forgotten.

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TIT FOR TAT.

MRS. PLAINLY.— Goodness gracious! Did you sleep in that wood-shed all night? I would n't have slept a wink if I had known it.

INDOLENT IVERS.— I would n't have slept a wink, either — if I 'd known that face was near me.

SOMETIMES IT WORKS THIS WAY.

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BREAKERS AHEAD.

SH! the troubles we have we can grin and bear,
Though they swarm around in a host;
It 's the trouble *to come* that causes despair,
The trouble that troubles us most.

R. L. M.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

SMITH.—Old Hardfist will never forgive you for saying he made his money by blind luck.

ROBINSON.—Well, that 's what a man gets for trying to be charitable.

THE END OF THEIR ROPE.

EASTERN TRAVELER.—Do you have much lynching in this community?

QUICK-DROP DAN.—No. The Vigilance Committee has done away with all that.

"TAKES A SHORT CUT"—The Man Ordering Steak in a Ten-Cent Restaurant.

TEACHER.—Why did you scratch Johnny's nose?

LITTLE GIRL.—'Cause it stuck out, an' his eyes did n't.

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A DEFINITION.

JOHNNY.—Papa, what do people mean when they talk about your constituents?

MR. JENKINS, M. C.—A constituent, Johnny, is a man who expects you to get him a job.

AN ANCIENT HOUSE.

DASHAWAY.—I had no idea that your family was such an old one.

TRAVERS *(proudly)*.—I should say it was. Why, old man, we have some bills dating back four generations!

THE BUSY throng paused at the sight of the mere slip of a girl there upon the street.

Strong men stood rooted to the spot.

She struggled.

"Curse him!" she shrieked; "who left the banana peel on the side-walk."

The mere slip of a girl. That was all.

CATCH-ON-AS-CATCH-CAN is the spinster's matrimonial motto.

THERE ARE two sides to every question—ours and the wrong side.

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A DESERTER.

SUBBUBS *(angrily)*.—The first thing you know you 'll see a "for sale" sign on Howson Lott's house! I believe he is preparing to move to the city. He is putting on city airs!

COMMUTER.—In what way, city airs?

SUBBUBS.—Why, I have been noticing him now for two weeks—he shaves every day.

IT IS just as well to begin at the bottom of the ladder, if you don't do it too often.

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AN INSPIRITING DOCTRINE.

MR. JACKSON *(in hard luck)*.—I'se just done sick an' dishearten'd. I'se nuffin' but trouble, trouble, trouble!

PARSON LIPSNER.—Yes, Brer Jackson; but yo' must beah yo' trials an' tribulashuns wif a Christian Speerit. How happy it oughter make yo' to t'ink dat no mattah how hard a lot is yourn, some odder person's is worse!

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CARTOONS AND COMMENTS.

"PITY 'T IS, 'T IS TRUE!"

IT IS a curious feature of the excitement that has been raised over Col. Waring's recent utterances concerning the Grand Army of the Republic, that active participation in the combat has been confined almost entirely to people directly interested in the subject — the G. A. R. men on the one hand and the Colonel and his friends on the other. The general public has looked on with interest, certainly; but it has been mostly with the interest of curiosity, and not the interest of sympathy or enthusiasm. The daily papers have printed many columns on the subject — interviews long and short, official statements, reports of indignation meetings, and editorials galore. But these have not availed to bring the great American letter-writer out in even his usual force. Such a condition of things would have been impossible under the circumstances ten years ago. To raise such a controversy then as boldly and as openly as it has been raised, would have been to bring a perfect whirlwind of intemperately written letters down upon every daily paper that ever published a communication from an indignant reader. In fact, the excitement would have become so general that the original cause of it would probably have been lost sight of.

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What is the occasion of this apathy at a time when the papers are uncommonly dull? — when there is very little doing in politics, business or society, and when, at the end of a long, dull Winter, people should be willing to welcome almost any sensational question? To our thinking, there are two reasons for it — or, rather, a two-fold reason. For the man of middle-age, this discussion of the cupidity and unthrift of the Grand Army pensioners and office-seekers is only a threshing over of thrice-threshed chaff. He has heard it and participated in it a score of times. One way or another his views are fixed. In point of fact, he knows that the minds of the sensible rational citizens of this country have come pretty well together on this subject, and that all admit and deplore the enervating extravagance of our system of heaping rewards indiscriminately upon all men, good, bad and indifferent, loyal or disloyal, who were carried on the rolls of the army during the late war. But here we speak only of the old and middle-aged men who know something of the war of their own personal knowledge and recollection. What of the young men?— the generation of to-day — who should take a lively and sensitive interest in all that concerns their country's honor?

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The fact of the matter is — and it is a saddening thing to say — that they know little and care less about the subject. To the young man of twenty-five, the war has no more vital reality than the war of 1812 or the campaigns of Napoleon. He has read about it at school, and he has seen some of its picturesque incidents used in magazine stories. Perhaps a button in the lapel of a relative may give him some idea of distant, personal connection with the great tragedy; but his blood does not thrill at the sight of it as it thrills at the sight of his old college colors. And as to the question whether the G. A. R. men are drunken pension-bummers or inadequately rewarded saviors of their country — why, that is an old story to him, too. He has heard it discussed by grown-up people, but the discussion came at the most inattentive and careless period of his boyhood, and it does not sufficiently excite his curiosity to induce him to investigate it for himself. All he cares about the present little flurry of excitement is to see who comes out on top; and it is ten to one that he pays more attention to the reports from the base-ball field than he would dream of giving to the G. A. R. controversy.

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Now, this is bad all around — bad for the veterans, bad for the young men, and bad for the generation of boys who must take the place of our young men as they move along in life. The country can stand in no greater peril than in that of growing away from the instinct of patriotic devotion. It is the religion of national life. No society and no commerce can be built up without it; for if the devotion of the individual is paramount to his devotion to the best good and safety of the commonweal, what tie is there to hold the community together in times of sudden and unforeseen strain and danger? If the self-seeking of the G. A. R. has made patriotism a hollow and meaningless word to the young men of to-day, it has done the country a more grievous and costly wrong than the extortion of any imaginable sum of money could be. And as far as the young man's attitude is indicated in the present matter, it should give even the most thoughtless among the veterans good cause for serious and anxious reflection.

NEEDLESS EXPENSE.

My mother will not let me spin
My box-wood top indoors;
So, what 's the use, oh, what 's the use
Of having hard-wood floors?

CRUSHED.

EMPLOYER.— I am sorry to say that the experts report serious irregularities in your accounts.

CASHIER.— Is that all they have to say, sir?

EMPLOYER.— Substantially.

CASHIER.— Not a word of appreciation of the simplicity, novelty and originality of my method of doctoring the books? This is, indeed, a cruel blow!

A CULINARY GRADUATE.

GRANDMA.—And your Mama cooks nice things for dinner, herself, does she? And does Papa say grace when he sits down at table?

TOMMY.—Well, he says "*Gracious!*"

THE CASE OF MR. SPUDKINS.

CUMSO.—They say that poor Spudkins left his family in want.

FANGLE.— It 's true. He belonged to so many protective orders that it impoverished him keeping his dues paid up.

"Did n't they do anything for him when he died?"

"Yes, indeed! They gave him the finest funeral this vicinity has seen in a year."

QUITE SO.

HERDSO.— I suppose Miss Futlites has a European reputation.

SAIDSO.— No, indeed! She is quite respectable.

TROLLEYIZED.

GABRIEL.—The new arrival is from Brooklyn all right.

ST. PETER.— Did he say so?

GABRIEL.—No; but when the gong sounded, he ran up an alley.

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A TIP FROM A VICTIM.

FATHER KNICKERBOCKER. — You 'll have to look out for that fellow, John! He did me, and he 'll do you!

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PRESIDENTIAL ACROBATS.

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AN EXCURSION INTO BOHEMIA.

I WAS DOWN in Bohemia the other night, at Madelina's. Madelina's was originally a thirty-cent *table de hôte*, somewhere in the purlieus south of Washington Square, frequented by Italian hod-carriers, when Col. Bill Biffem, the eminent Arctic excursionist, discovered it. He reported his find to his circle of immediate friends, who, upon investigation, finding there was nothing cheaper or nastier in the city, resolved to make it their headquarters. It became the meeting place of a small coterie of good fellows, and its fame grew. Then Madelina moved further uptown, and Col. Biffem forsook it for the Fried Cat, a cheery, little French restaurant, where the cooking was even more abominable.

However, Madelina's kept up the name of being a Bohemian resort, and business thrived apace.

So it was, when Marley coaxed me to go there with him, the other night, I decided to do so.

We timed it so as to arrive too late for dinner; that was the only condition under which I would go, and I stuck to it. The dining-room of the place was in the basement, and it was packed with a noisy crowd, singing and smoking, and every individual, save one, was occupied in burning brandy and sugar. I asked Marley if they were fire worshipers. He glanced at me disdainfully and informed me that this was the way *real* Bohemians sweetened their coffee. The one gentleman not so engaged was glancing ruefully before him at an empty soup-plate. Then he turned and looked at the clock.

"Den minutes of nine," he muttered; "undt I haf nd't got mine spaghetti yet; dis vos an outraitch!"

"Mr. Cohenstein, allow me to introduce my friend," said Marley.

The outraged man looked up and bowed sadly to me. "Dis blace grows vorse undt vorse," he said. "Last nide me undt Ikey Lowenstein undt Morris Lefgovitz hadt to vait two hours. Ve Bohemians von't standt sudch peesness much longer!"

Upon inquiry I learned that Mr. Cohenstein was a young business-man on lower Sixth Avenue, of unimpeachable integrity, who paid the highest cash prices for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Later he took me to task for not being present at the dinner given by the house — "a free graft," as he expressed it, to Literature and Art — the preceding Saturday. From him I further learned that there were present on that memorable occasion Miss Sallie Spy, the *Earth's* Woman reporter, who wrote, "A Week Among the Wires; or, How it Feels to be a Telegraph Lineman;" Mickey Do-nothing, who contributed a humorous sketch to the *Sun* in 1878; a brother-in-law of Miss Fanny Herring, the tragedy queen; an artist on the Brooklyn *Banner*, and Mr. Cashley, head floor-walker at Redstars.

Tears stood in Mr. Cohenstein's eyes as he descanted upon this truly Bohemian feast of reason and flow of soul; and he only ceased when, at the urgent request of the company, he was prevailed upon to sing "My Name is Mike Maloney; I 'm a true-born Irishman," which, even allowing for poetic license, was not an entirely truthful statement. Later, some slight unpleasantness was caused by a tall, dark individual, who, I learned, was a stationer, producing a half-dozen small bottles, labeled "Book-keepers' Best Carmine," and filling them at his neighbors' claret bottles.

Taking advantage of the confusion that ensued, I slipped my arm through Marley's and dragged him outside. The fumes of the spaghetti had evidently risen to his head, for he slapped me on the back and said: "Was n't it great! What do you think now of Bohemia?"

"Oh, it was all right in Col. Bill Biffem's time," I said; "but the Philistines have invaded it."

I don't think Marley understood me, for he did n't answer.

Roy L. McCardell.

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A FELLOW FEELING.

RISING YOUNG AUTHOR. — Ah, Miss Porkingham, you little know the glory, the self-satisfaction, the pride one feels in having one's name brought before the public mind!

MISS PORKINGHAM *(of Chicago)*. — Well, you bet I do, though! Why, Papa has named a patent ham and his best brand of lard after me!

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A MORE FAVORABLE TIME.

O'TOOLE *(seeing a deer for the first time)*. — Oi shall come back a couple of weeks later to have a look at thot baste.

MRS. O'TOOLE. — Phwoy?

O'TOOLE. — O 'd loike to see how he looks whin th' leaves coom out on that tree he 's wearin' on his head.

DANGER PASSED.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHER. — Willy, you know you will be gathered into the fold some time, don't you?

WILLY. — No, Ma'am; we don't use that kind of bed since Fido was smothered.

NOT A BARGAIN.

"The entire family refer to Ethel's husband as His Highness."

"Yes; I suppose they all know what he cost."

ONLY ONE WAY.

"Does your wife talk in her sleep?"

"Yes; I presume she sleeps."

REASON ENOUGH.

HALL ROOME. — I 've given up boarding, old man.

UPTON FLATTE. — What for?

HALL ROOME. — Well, the landlady wanted her money.

A SLIGHT LAPSE.

CONDUCTOR *(scanning half-fare ticket)*.— You don't look much like a minister.

TICKET HOLDER *(indignantly)*.— The h—l I don't!

AN ODD MAN.

FIRST LAWYER.— Do you know that Jones has very peculiar opinions about the income tax?

SECOND LAWYER.— Has he?

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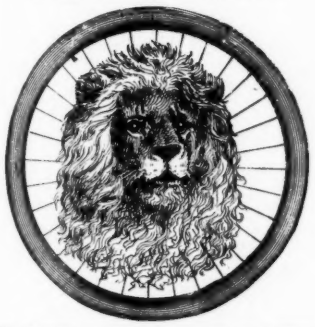

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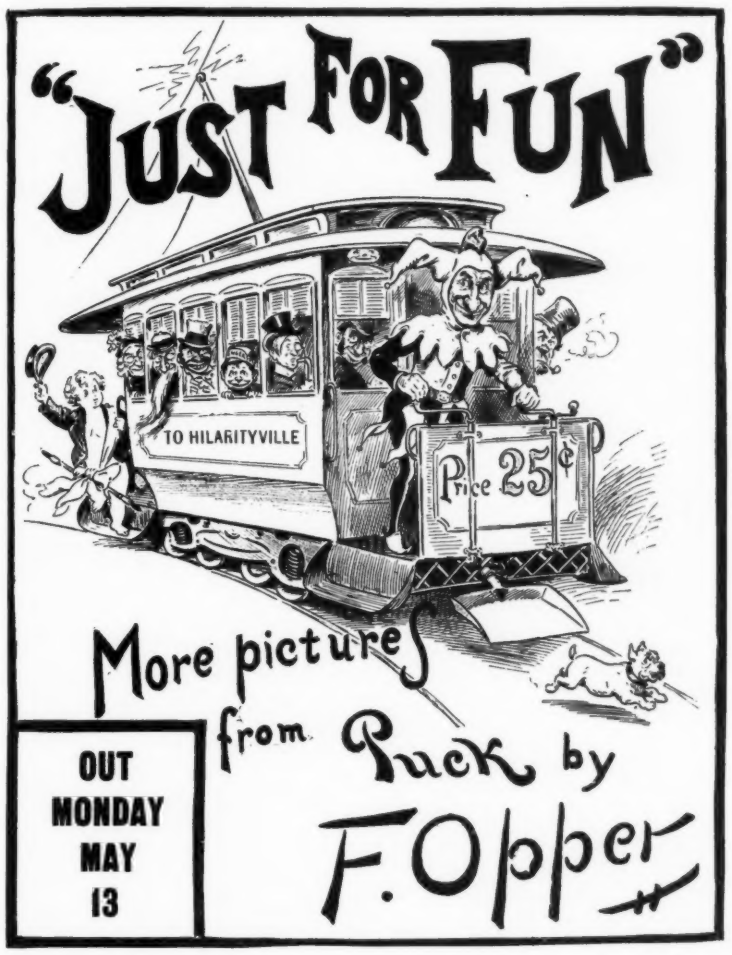

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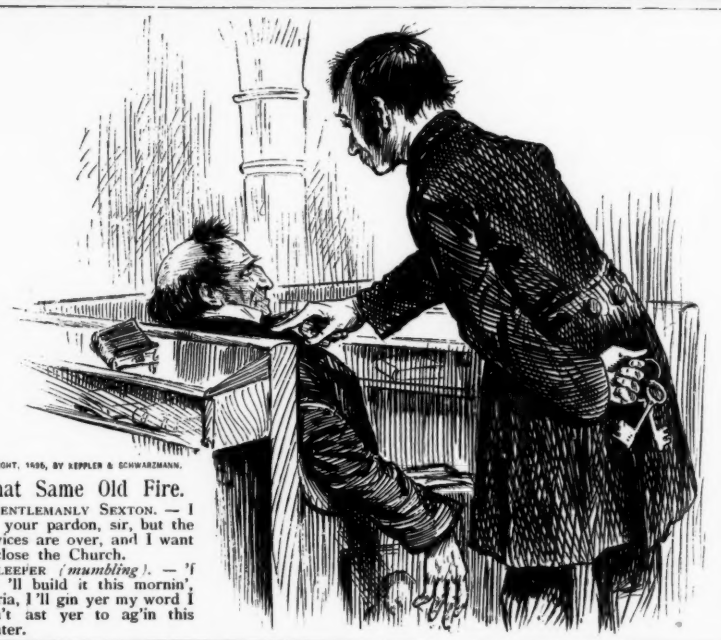

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That Same Old Fire.

GENTLEMANLY SEXTON. — I beg your pardon, sir, but the services are over, and I want to close the Church.

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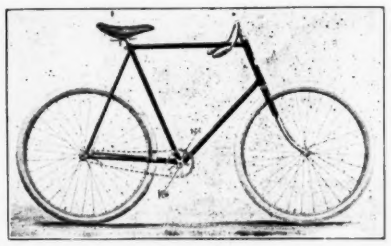

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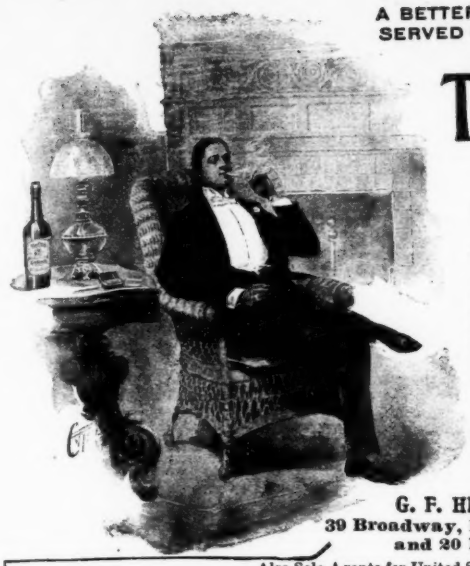

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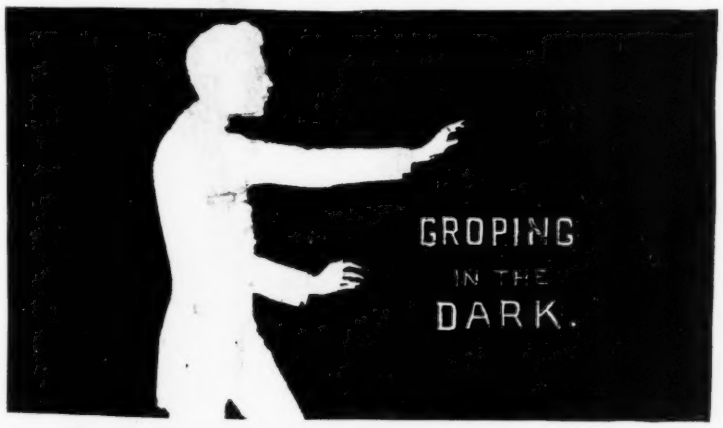

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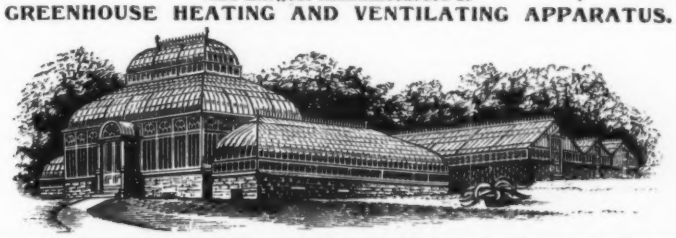

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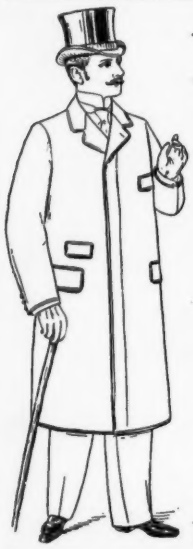

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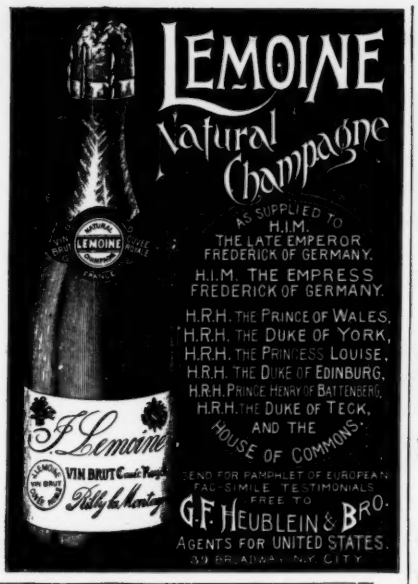

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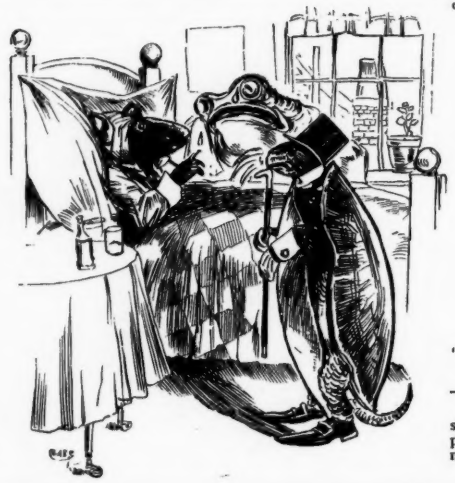

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THE RESULT OF RASHNESS.

MR. RODENT *(feebly).*—Yes, I 'm done for now; but it was all my own fault.

MR. CROKER *(tearfully).*—Cheer up, it is n't like you to croak for a little thing like this.

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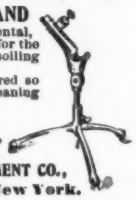

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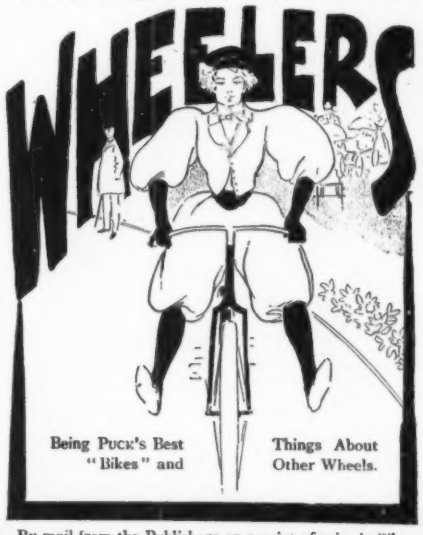

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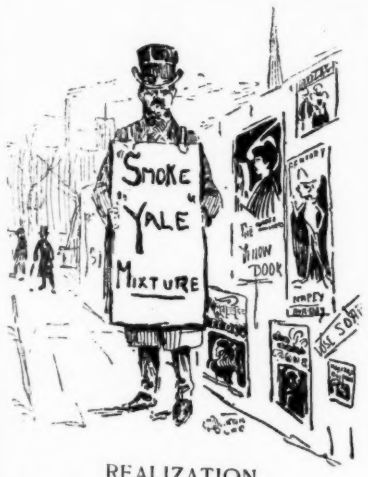

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